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### EVENTS FOR TO-DAY, DEC. 29, 1885.

JOINT MEETING OF MASONRY TOMORROW AT 7 P. M.

#### THROUGH THE CITY.

**Pavement Paragraphs Caught on the Fly by The Constitution Reporters.**

**THE MARSHAL'S ACCOUNTS.**—Tomorrow Judge McCall will pass upon the United States marshal's accounts in open court.

**A FINE GIRL BABY.**—Mr. Jessie Burke, at 34 Bailey street, is the father of a pretty bounding baby girl, weighing twelve pounds.

**COMPLETING THEIR REPORTS.**—The city officials are all busy just now with their annual reports to the general council. These reports cover the operations in each department during the year and are presented to the general council at its last meeting.

**BROKE INTO HIS STORE.**—Sunday night burglars entered J. W. Hope's store on Pine street and carried away a quantity of flour, meat, meal and tobacco. The burglars entered through the rear door, which they forced open with an ax.

**A PLEASANT PARTY.**—Last night Mrs. J. W. Ballard gave a delightful reception at her hospitable home. Dancing formed an agreeable feature of the evening's pleasures. A more extended notice will appear in THE CONSTITUTION's society news Sunday.

**BRINGING THEM IN.**—Deputy Collector Strong captured a large still and destroyed about one thousand gallons of beer in Habersham county Sunday night. Deputy Collectors Chisholm and Colquitt seized a still in Campbell county on the same night.

**DISORDERLY DRIVING.**—Bob Reese, a drayman, converted Marietta street into a race-track yesterday afternoon and was taken in by Patrolmen Lynch and Hamilton. Reese is charged with disorderly driving and will be arraigned in police court this morning.

**HE BROKE A LEG.**—Chas. Howard, a drayman, yesterday fell from his dray while his mule was moving at a rapid speed. His left leg was caught in one of the hind wheels and was broken below the knee. The accident occurred on Peters street near the railroad.

**MAKING HIS COMMITTEES.**—Next Monday, when the general council now in existence adjourns, the new body will be organized. Mayor Hillyer will announce his standing committees for the ensuing year. He is now busy making these committees, but has not yet perfected his slate.

**OLD WILL DIE.**—Dr. C. C. Quillian, who is attending William Ogas, the darkey who was shot Saturday morning at gas works, says that his patient is in an extremely critical condition. Dr. Quillian denies that the ball passed entirely through Ogas and says that his condition is critical to permit burial.

**THEY ARE IMPROVING.**—Mr. Belton, the Texas man who was so seriously hurt in the collision at the seventeen mile tank, was able to sit up a short while yesterday. His burns are growing well rapidly, and he will be able to be out in a few days. Mr. Ellyson is also improving fast, and will be out this week.

**COLONEL PIKE HILL'S CONDITION.**—Colonel Pike Hill is recovering slowly from the injuries received at the Kimball house Christmas night. His broken arm is mending slowly and his condition otherwise is remarkably good. The colonel is at his kinsman's, Mr. Jonathan Norcross's residence, in West End.

**HONORABLY DISCHARGED.**—T. J. Kelly, who was arrested a few days ago on a warrant sworn out by J. R. Gregory, charging him with larceny after trust, has been tried by Justice Landrum, and received an honorable discharge. It was shown beyond question that the note which Kelly collected was given him in payment for services rendered.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION.**—The annual election of officers for the Central Presbyterian Sunday school took place Sunday. The following officers were unanimously re-elected: Professor W. W. Lumpkin, superintendent; W. R. Hoyt, assistant superintendent; Captain E. M. Clayton, librarian; John Beattie, assistant librarian; W. D. Beattie, organist; Clarke Cole, treasurer.

**A FIRE ALARM.**—An alarm of fire was sent in from box 13 yesterday and the department was directed to 731 Whitehall street, where the blaze was supposed to be located. When the department reached the place it was ascertained that there had been no fire at all in the building, and a careful investigation of the matter showed that the alarm had been rung in uselessly.

**PAYING THE PENALTY.**—Julius Wood, Sherman Haines and Alonzo Akers, were arraigned in police court yesterday morning charged with discharging fire arms in the city limits. The evidence showed that Akers and Haines were two of the darkeys who fired the pistol ball through Dr. Key's window Saturday night which came so near striking the doctor's head and was discharged, while Akers and Haines were fined twenty-five dollars each.

**ANOTHER CANNING.**—Messrs W. L. Baker, W. A. Martin and J. D. Nipper, traveling salesmen for Lamar, Rankin, & Lamar, last night presented Messrs. L. H. Muse and W. A. Loyles, managers, with handsome and well headed canes. Mr. Baker, who is known as the penamulating orator with a grip made the presentation speech and Mr. Loyles replied. Yesterday morning the firm presented Messrs. Baker, Martin and Nipper with one hundred dollars each.

**HE DIED SUDDENLY.**—Robert Fayette, an aged white man, who lives on Williams street, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon. The old man has been in bad health for several months past, but has not been confined to his house. Yesterday morning he walked up to Peachtree and about noon returned to his home. He ate a hearty dinner and then laid down for a nap. About 3 o'clock a member of his family tried to awake him, but the old gentleman was dead.

**TRYING TO SECURE CHARTERS.**—The St. James lodge No. 1435, the Pride of Georgia lodge No. 1853 and the Fulton Enterprise lodge No. 2428, G. U. O. of O. F. are now endeavoring to procure charters as organized bodies. These lodges are made up of the best element of the colored race in Atlanta and have not had great inconvenience in the past by not having charters. Their petitions for charters are in the hands of friends who will push them through the proper course at the right time.

**DEARFORD DID NOT DANCE.**—William Drakeford, the colored man who was killed Christmas day by Whitaker, was a young man of good character and a consistent member of the church. The entertainment which he was attending that night was at the home of a respectable colored man, and the guests were all good colored people. Had the three rowdies who caused the trouble remained away Drakeford would still be in life. Some of his friends have requested the statement that Drakeford did not dance during the evening, and that he was opposed to dancing.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**—The following officers have been elected for Georgia lodge No. 137 Knights of Honor: Dr. W. G. Browne, dictator; A. K. Francis, vice-dictator; C. H. Wilson, assistant dictator; C. C. Brown, financial reporter; W. A. Richards, financial reporter; E. A. Montville, treasurer; J. H. Shadden, chaplain; J. E. Chandler, guide; G. B. Smith, guardian; J. C. Battle, sentinel; Drs. K. C. Divine and E. J. Roach, medical examiners. The installation will occur on the second Friday night in January. Several distinguished members of the order are expected to be present, among them the grand dictator. Georgia lodge has a membership of over two hundred of the best business men of the city. It is known as the banner lodge of the state.

## KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

JAMES TURNER GROUND TO DEATH LAST NIGHT.

A nephew of United States Senator Brown killed by a Freight Engine in the Western and Atlantic Yards—His Body Terribly Mutilated—A Death No One Can Explain.

James Turner, a young white man, well known among railroad men in Atlanta, was killed by an engine in the Western and Atlantic yard last night.

Turner was a nephew of United States Senator Joseph E. Brown.

Last night at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes, freight train No. 16 reached Atlanta from Chattanooga. When the train rolled into the Western and Atlantic road yards Engineer Bass disposed of the train on the side tracks and then uncoupling his engine, started to the round house with it. It was then nearly ten o'clock. Engineer Bass propelled

THE ENGINE UP THE MAIN TRACK until he reached a switch near the Broad street bridge. This switch was changed by his fireman and then the engine gave a main steam and began moving backward towards the round house. Near the eastern end of the depot, about half way between Forsyth street and the depot is another switch.

From this switch one track leads into the round house while the other pushes out toward the old Monroe track. As the engine in moving backward approached this track the engineer looked ahead and saw that the switch was set to suit him, moved on. His engine was moving slowly. The engineer was tired and the fireman equally worn out with his day's work. Both were

THINKING OF THEIR HOMES and the rest that awaited them there, and all unmindful of the life they were killing and the human body they were grinding to powder, they pushed the engine past the depot on into the roundhouse.

When the engine entered the roundhouse, Engineer Bass drove her upon the turn table and then the fireman got down to assist in turning it around, but as he descended, he made discovery which chilled the blood in his veins. In leaving the engine the fireman walked toward the front, and in passing the front trucks he saw something resembling a shoe protruding from between the wheels. The fireman had

and holding it so that the light would fall on what he had seen he detected a yarn sock, a breeches leg and then a shoe. Stopping down and peeping under the engine he discovered blood and then flesh. The discovery was horrifying. The fireman could hardly realize the picture he saw but in a few seconds he recovered his senses and straightened said:

"My God! here's a man's leg between the wheels!"

This exclamation brought a half dozen men about him in an instant. Each man had a lantern, and by the combined light, a leg from the knee down, including the foot, was plainly seen. In silence the men looked upon the token of death for a second and then Engineer Bass said sadly:

"Yes, we have killed some one."

But where?

That was the question that agitated the minds of those about it. It might have been at any point on the road or it might have been in the yard. The latter appeared the most feasible, and with lanterns in hand a half dozen men started back over the track on a search. Before going fifty yards they found a man's hat, bloody and dirty, and a little further on a hand. Then within a few feet they found the body. It was twisted and doubled up in such a shape that it could hardly be recognized as a man. Some one straightened it out, and by the light of the lanterns the face was recognized as

THE FACE OF JAMES TURNER, who once worked on the road. The alarm was given and in a few minutes Captain Crim and Patrolman Hamilton responded. The captain secured a box car door and upon it placed the body. He then had it removed to the depot and notified Blyle, the undertaker. Then the leg was taken from the engine and carried to the body and laid beside it. The track was traversed to the depot and all along the way evidences of the horrible death of the unfortunate man had died. Here could be seen a spot of blood.

AND HERE A BUNCH OF HAIR. Near the eastern end of the depot, and near the last switch mentioned, was found a piece of bone. Here, too, the children on the track were badly torn up, as though something had rolled over rather than been pushed over them.

The engineer does not know just where he struck the unlucky man, but it is thought that the engine hit him near the switch, or about where the piece of bone was found. In fact the engineer or fireman knew nothing of having run over the man, until the leg was found and the investigation made. It was the rear end of

THE TENDER WHICH HIT TURNER and knocked him down. The tender and engine then rolled upon and pushed him over and over along the track for fully fifty yards before passing over him. The body was mutilated in a most horrible manner. Both legs were ground off and both arms terribly lacerated. The face was scratched and bruised. James Turner was about thirty-four years of age. He had been working for the Western and Atlantic road up to a few months ago when he quit. Recently he has been working at Hummick & Bellgrath's. It is not known how he happened to lose his life. A short while before the engine crushed him he was seen walking down Forsyth street near the round house. It is presumed that he was trying to cross the track when the engine hit him. He was a married man and leaves a wife. He has two brothers who are conductors on the Western and Atlantic road. His father and father-in-law were sent for soon after the killing.

Coroner Haynes will hold an inquest this morning.

#### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Renting of the Pews at This Church Last Night.

The annual renting of pews took place at the second Baptist church last night.

The old mode of auctioning off the pews has been abandoned and the church has adopted the plan of assessing the members to take their choice. The prices of the pews vary according to location, the middle or center ones bringing the highest prices. Senator J. E. Brown retained the same pews as he used last year, 28 and 30, center, paying for them \$125 each. Mayor George H. Roper takes 27, just across the aisle from Senator Brown and pays \$125. Mr. A. D. Adair selected No. 24, center, and paid \$125. No. 25 was taken by Mr. J. H. H. James and for it he paid \$125. Governor H. D. McDaniel rented No. 19 for \$125; Mr. G. B. Adair, No. 21, at \$125; Mrs. R. E. Chisholm, No. 23, at \$100; Mr. E. W. Marsh, No. 31, at \$125; Messrs. Henry Hillyer and J. T. Crenshaw, No. 34, at \$100; Dr. H. H. Tucker, No. 32, at \$125; Judge J. T. Pendleton, No. 63, at \$75; Mr. Julius L. Brown, No. 22, at \$100; Mr. Joseph M. Brown, No. 18, at \$100; Dr. W. S. Armstrong, No. 16, at \$100; Messrs. George and Dee McCarty, No. 15, at \$100; Mr. A. G. Howard, No. 71, at \$70; Mr. T. B. Brady, No. 67, at \$70; Mrs. Roseman and Mrs. Baird No. 79, at \$125; Mr. S. F. Richards, No. 14, at \$80; Dr. E. J. Roach, No. 84, at \$80; Judge M. J. Clarke, No. 26, at \$100; Mr. W. E. Johnson, No. 51, at \$70; Mr. A. C. Brisson, No. 64, at \$70. A large number of members were not present, but Judge Pendleton said that during the week they could select their pews.

#### The Ben Hill Monument.

"Statuary Hill," on which the Ben Hill monument is to be placed in Grant Park, is surrounded by Athens and Savannah avenues, and overlooks the main entrance to the park. It is a commanding location.

Able to be Out.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Beermann were glad to see him upon the streets for a short time yesterday.

#### IN COURT AGAIN.

The Contested Election Case Comes Up and is Postponed for a Week.

Yesterday morning the contested election case came up again before Judge Marshall J. Clarke.

The question at issue this time was whether or not Judge Clarke would compel Ordinary Calhoun to hear a contest which was tendered after he had declared the result and which he refused to hear.

There was a slim attendance. When the clock struck nine the janitor was dusting out the court room and was very much surprised when the judge entered and took his seat on the bench. He was not expecting court and had not turned on the heat. The court room was chilly and as the lawyers came in they wisely kept their overcoats on. Colonel Mynatt, Mr. Tom Glenn, Mr. Julius Brown, Judge Clarke, two newspaper reporters and Mr. William Laird made up the entire crowd.

Later Colonel Westmoreland and Judge Hammond dropped in and Mr. A. C. King, Colonel Albert Cox and Judge Tompkins were soon on hand. Gradually a few other citizens came in but the crowd was in strong contrast to that which hung eagerly on what was spoken in the federal court.

Col. Westmoreland for the prohibitionists, took the position that the case could not be heard at the time set, as the statute required ten days from the granting of the order to the time of the trial, and that time had not expired.

Mr. Julius Brown answered: "That is not ground for dismissal."

The counselors for the liquor men stated they had asked for the case to be heard in March, and that the court had set the date at the shortest time.

Judge Clarke answered—Yes, it was my own conduct. I did it to expedite matters. Judge Hammond read the statute which provides that a rule nisi shall be returnable not less than ten nor more than thirty days from the time it is issued.

Colonel Mynatt stated that there would be an issue of fact, and the case would have to go to a jury.

Mr. Glenn—In the meantime this publication is going on. We think your honor ought to suspend the publication. We ought to have a restraining order.

Judge Clarke—I was moved by several considerations to refuse the restraining order which you asked when you brought this case. I decline now to grant a restraining order without giving any reason for my course in so doing. I simply don't think it is best to grant it.

Colonel Mynatt stated that there would be other questions beside the issue of fact. He did not think the opposite side was entitled to a mandamus.

Mr. Glenn—We are anxious to have the matter heard at the earliest possible moment. Colonel Mynatt—We are willing to have it returned Monday week.

Judge Hammond—We will agree to file our answer by Monday.

Mr. Glenn—I want the matter hurried. Colonel Mynatt—What's got you in such a hurry?

Mr. Glenn—They know very well your honor, but you are in a hurry—this publication is going on. (Aside to his associates. This juggernaut is moving toward us.)

A further discussion developed the fact that no matter which way the case should go the matter would go to the supreme court.

After a little more discussion it was agreed to put the case off until Monday next, and it was so ordered by Judge Clarke.

#### Shooting a Pistol.

Chas. Lane tried his hand at target practice in the fourth ward yesterday and was arrested by police headquarters yesterday and reported the loss of a valuable cow. The cow was stolen from Mr. Letchworth's home yesterday morning.

#### A Cow Stolen.

E. H. Letchworth, who lives on Lindell street, and who was the East Tennessee cow, visited police headquarters yesterday and reported the loss of a valuable cow. The cow was stolen from Mr. Letchworth's home yesterday morning.

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Below we give a list of the new telephone subscribers commenced since December 1st, viz.:

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#### ANNOUNCES

With a view to extending and to adding our business interests in the south, we have established a branch wholesale depository at Atlanta, Ga., whence the trade will be supplied with our publications at our regular New York rates. This department is confided to the management of MR. JOS. VAN HOLT NASH, who has heretofore represented our educational publications in the southern states.

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**THE WEATHER REPORT.**

Daily Weather Report.  
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 All observations taken at the same moment.  
 Time at each place named:

Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Velocity.	Relative.	Weather.
Atlanta	30.00	W	14	100	Clear.	
Birmingham	30.15	W	6	100	Clear.	
Mobile	30.15	W	6	100	Clear.	
New Orleans	30.15	W	6	100	Clear.	
Galveston	30.15	W	6	100	Clear.	

**LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.**

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Velocity.	Relative.	Weather.
6 a. m.	30.15	32	W	12	100	Clear.	
9 a. m.	30.15	32	W	12	100	Clear.	
12 p. m.	30.15	32	W	12	100	Clear.	
3 p. m.	30.15	32	W	12	100	Clear.	
6 p. m.	30.15	32	W	12	100	Clear.	
9 p. m.	30.15	32	W	12	100	Clear.	

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**Meetings.**  
 The regular annual meeting of the stock-  
 holders of the City National bank, of  
 Atlanta, will be held at the banking house, corner  
 of Alabama and Fry streets, on Tuesday, the  
 30th day of January, 1886, at eleven o'clock a.  
 m.  
**EDWARD S. McCANDLESS,**  
 Cashier.

**Masonic Notice.**  
 A special communication of Atlanta Lodge No. 53,  
 will be held at Georgia Lodge No. 36, E.  
 and A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, corner  
 Broad and Marietta streets, at 7 o'clock for  
 purpose of installing officers for the ensuing Mason-  
 ic year. All Master Masons are cordially invited  
 to be present.  
 W. M. A. GRAY,  
 W. M., Fulton Lodge.  
 A. S. ECHBERG,  
 W. M., Fulton Lodge.

**Church of Christ.**  
 The members and all the friends of the Christian  
 church are requested to meet at the church, on im-  
 portant business, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock,  
 30th December.

**PERSONAL.**  
 Mrs. J. G. McNALLY, of Monroe, is in the  
 city.  
 SEE notice in ten cent column of phaeonians  
 or sale.  
 COLONEL SUTTON, of Dauburg, is at the  
 Kimball.  
 Mrs. HENRY D. McDANIEL, has been sick  
 for several days.  
 COLONEL A. R. ELLIOTT, of Bowman, Ga.,  
 was in the city yesterday.  
 MR. HOWELL C. ERWIN has gone to Bir-  
 mingham to spend a day or two.  
 MR. J. C. JENKINS recently purchased Mr.  
 Knapp Gordon's entire law library, St. Louis, Mo.  
 MR. FRED G. WILHELM, route agent Macon  
 and Brunswick railroad, was in the city yester-  
 day.  
 COLONEL T. B. HOLLINGSHEAD, of Lincoln-  
 ton, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday, and is stop-  
 ping at the Kimball.  
 MR. J. HIRSCHBERG and his two daughters  
 are on a visit to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the  
 wedding of his niece.

**AT THE KIMBALL:** Lewis Feder, Cincinnati;  
 J. Condon, S. C. P. Adams, Louisville; W. L. W-  
 ly, Nashville; G. T. Barnes, Birmingham; Hugh Car-  
 lisle, Ala.; George A. Whitehead, Savannah; D. W.  
 Bountree, Quilman; Charles J. Walker, Mobile; E. V.  
 Charlton, Augusta; C. W. Winkler, St. Louis; E. E.  
 Simpson, Lawrenceville; W. S. Crane, Rome; G. J.  
 Flynn, Pittsburg, New York; W. A. Tink, North  
 Carolina; Sol Haas, J. H. Drake, Richmond, Va.; D. C.  
 Ashley, Madison; J. S. Beckman, Hamilton, Ga.;  
 Gustavus, J. J. McMillan, Crawford, Ga.; W. S.  
 Gaudy, Waynesboro, Ga.; Robert A. Young, Easton,  
 Ga.; Geo. C. Smith, Lexington, Va.; J. V. V-  
 gues, Indioles; G. T. Barnes, Philadelphia, Penna.;  
 A. E. Ertter, Marietta; W. W. Williams, Mont-  
 Ray Knight, Selma, Ala.; G. W. Williams, Mont-  
 gomery, Ala.; H. Callahan, Cincinnati; Frank S.  
 Hill, Chicago; J. D. Steyer, Lexington, Va.; J. C. Roberts,  
 J. H. Knapp, Knoxville, Tenn.; Allen R. Elliott,  
 Bowman, Ga.; W. A. Towns and wife, Miss L. C. Hill-  
 yer, Decatur; G. Arthur Baker, New York; T. B.  
 Hollingshead, Lincolnton, Ga.; W. S. Sutton, Geo-  
 rgia; T. J. Backus, Washington, Georgia;  
 E. W. Cutler, Madison, Ga.; J. H. Smith, Jr., High  
 Shoals; G. C. Mercer, Oxford, Ga.; B. W. Stanton, Ten-  
 nessee; G. B. Bowley, N. Y.; H. Hill, Chicago; John J.  
 Hill, Griffin; G. S. Wilson, Lawrenceville; C. H. Crumwell,  
 Montgomery; A. M. Calisto, Selma; S. W. Scruggs,  
 Greenville, S. C.; J. W. Irvin, Greenville, S. C.;  
 S. C. W. A. Bird, Lawrenceville, Ga.; A. Y. Har-  
 ris, Barnesville; J. B. Ross, Jackson, W. J. Reese,  
 Juana Vista; J. J. Simmons, Macon; T. T. Clark, Lou-  
 isville; D. V. Dennis, New York; C. S. Andrews, New  
 Rochelle; R. H. McCoull and wife, Iowa; T. D. O'Neil,  
 Waynesboro; W. Bart, Miss Agnes Aycock, Americans;  
 F. B. Hicks, Reynolds; J. S. Beckman, Hamilton, Ga.;  
 J. J. Smith, J. T. Freeman, Blakely, Ga.; C. W. Simons,  
 Tusculum, Ga.; J. T. Lay, Elkhart, Ga.; Charles M.  
 Patterson, Raleigh, Ga.; J. P. Carriage, Midway, Ala.;  
 S. J. Wynn, Summerville; J. E. Orchard, Columbia, S.  
 C.; Fred H. Scoville, New York; C. S. Smith, New  
 York; L. F. Scoville, J. J. Sedell, Vermont;  
 J. T. Hollenman, Gainesville; C. A. Johnson, Tallahas-  
 see, Ga.; W. R. Baldwin, Dawson; C. C. Andrews, New  
 Orleans; F. P. Hall, Birmingham; J. S. Harleuan, New  
 Orleans; F. P. Walker, Cochran, Ga.; Tom Eason, Me-  
 ville, Ga.; W. C. Brantley, Blackshear, Ga.; J. Bishop,  
 Jr., F. J. Dooley, Eastman, Ga.; E. F. Bruce,  
 W. C. Gorman, J. C. Brown, Townsville, S. C.;  
 J. T. Black, Fayetteville; A. J. Cavin, Dawson; J. C.  
 Gaines, Cleveland, O.; C. H. Boaz, Cincinnati; W. R.  
 Tuttle, Geo. Anderson, Knoxville; E. B. Chandler,  
 Chicago; N. H. Lave, Cary Springs, Ga.; Miss Brown,  
 Sparta, Ga.; L. J. Ellis, Little Rock; J. A. Povey, Ala.;  
 J. H. J. Lawrence, Plainville, Ala.; N. H.  
 Buck, J. Baltimore; L. O. Braza, Rome; D. J. Ham-  
 mond, Crystal Springs, Ga.; B. H. Taylor, Fish  
 Creek, Ga.

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 Christmas day Fannie Hightower, who lives  
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 band's head open with an ax, inflicting a severe  
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 and ex-journalist, who has recently become  
 the popular co-laborer with Rev. Sam Jones  
 in the evangelistic field, will lecture at DeGives  
 opera house on Thursday evening of this week.  
 Yesterday afternoon was presented with  
 the following request, signed by Mr. W. A.  
 Hemphill, Judge W. R. Hammond, Rev. W. F.  
 Glenn, Rev. J. W. Lee, Josiah Carter, P. J.  
 Moran and others:  
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 that you favor our Atlanta friends with the lecture  
 that you delivered recently in St. Joseph, Mo.,  
 are sure you would find it appreciated, as we have  
 no doubt it would deserve to be."  
 This request, coupled with numerous personal  
 requests, determined Mr. Small to de-  
 liver his lecture and, as he leaves Saturday  
 for his next field of labor in Cincinnati, Thursday  
 evening was chosen as the best available time  
 for the event.

THE SUBJECT OF THE LECTURE  
 is "The Social Thing" and the purpose is to  
 commend the institution and usages of good  
 society and to consider the characters and cus-  
 toms that degrade society and make it so often  
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 and denunciation. The argument is to prove  
 that Christianity and "society" are not ene-  
 mies, naturally and necessarily, but that  
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 beautiful and mutually helpful har-  
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 crats and the subservient parasites of modern  
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